

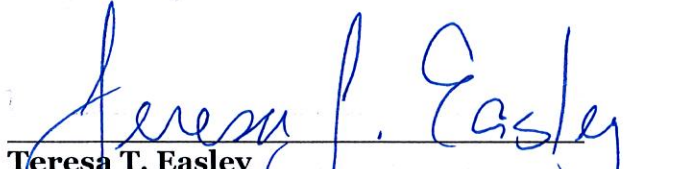


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4917805PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONOF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF FILING ANDHEARING AND PREFILEDEADLINESDOCKET NO. 2015-393-CApplication of AltaWorx, LLC for a Certificateof Public Convenience and Necessity for Au-thority to Provide Resold Local Exchange, Ex-change Access and Interexchange Telecom-munications Services in the State of SouthCarolina, and for Alternative Regulation andFlexible Regulation Altaworx, LLC ("Altaworx" or "Company") hasfiled an Application with the Public ServiceCommission of South Carolina ("the Commis-sion") for a Certificate of Public Convenienceand Necessity to Provide Resold Local Ex-change, Exchange Access and InterexchangeTelecommunications Services in the State ofSouth Carolina, for Alternative Regulation, andfor Flexible Regulation. The Application wasfiled pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-280 andthe rules and regulations of the Commission.The Applicant also requests, pursuant to S.C.Code Ann. §58-9-585 and the general regulato-ry authority of the Commission, that the Com-mission regulate its interexchange service of-ferings in accordance with the principles andprocedures established for alternative regula-tion in Commission Order Nos. 1995-1734 and1996-55 in Docket No. 1995-661-C, and as mod-ified by Commission Order No. 2001-997 inDocket No. 2000-407-C. Additionally, Altaworxrequests flexible regulation for its local ex-change telecommunications services in accor-dance with procedures authorized in OrderNo. 1998-165 in Docket No. 1997-467-C. A copy of the company's complete applica-tion, as well as the proposed rates, chargesand tariffs can be found on the Commission'swebsite at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No.2015-393-C. Additionally, a copy of the applica-tion is available from the Company's rep-resentative John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, Adamsand Reese LLP, 1501 Main Street, 5th Floor, Co-lumbia, SC 29201. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing, pursuantto 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817, on theabove matter has been scheduled to begin onMonday, August 01, 2016, at 10:30 a.m., beforea Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Hear-ing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Salu-da Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210for the purpose of receiving testimony andevidence from all interested parties. PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to S.C. CodeAnn. Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Com-mission will invoke the 120-day period al-lowed for consideration of this matter. Any person who wishes to participate in thismatter as a party of record should file a Peti-tion to Intervene in accordance with the Com-mission's Rules of Practice and Procedure onor before June 6, 2016, by filing the Petition toIntervene with the Commission, by

providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2015-393-C and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket. Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before June 6, 2016. Please refer to Docket No. 2015-393-C. INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenors only): All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all parties of record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's Direct Testimony Due: 6/20/2016; Other Parties of Record Direct Testimony Due: 7/5/2016; Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony Due: 7/12/2016; and Other Parties of Record Surrebuttal Testimony Due: 7/19/2016. All Prefiled Testimony Deadlines are subject to the information as posted on www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2015-393-C. For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and Docket No. 2015-393-C. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing. Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its web-site at www.psc.sc.gov.

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